



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Idaho's cultural heritage has been rich and diverse as represented by the thousands of archaeological and historical sites, historic architecture, and landscapes that have been discovered and recorded throughout our state; and*

*WHEREAS, public appreciation and understanding is the foundation of preserving Idaho's past for future generations; and*

*WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of these sites, buildings, and landscapes, provide educational, scientific, and economic benefits for all citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals who preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that shape us as Idahoans; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho State Historical Society has joined with other government agencies, private companies, professional archaeologists, architectural historians, historians, students, and private citizens to enhance public awareness of archaeology, history and preservation in Idaho;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 2005, to be*

**ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE